



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5558***

LCO No. 1881

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
RECIPIENTS OF BENEFITS UNDER THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE  
FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-688i of the general statutes be amended to permit
- 2 recipients of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy
- 3 Families Program, who do not have a high school diploma or the
- 4 equivalent, to attend educational courses to satisfy the first twenty
- 5 hours of work experience or employment required under the
- 6 employment services program.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow recipients of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to use a greater percentage of their time for education.